Statement—II

Details of Sector-wise production and export of textiles

(i) Production (in Million Sq. Mtrs)

Sector	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93* (April-Sept 92)
(a) Mill	2667	2589	2376	1114
(b) Powerloom	14007	16044	16088	8260
(c) Handloom	3924	4295	4123	2087
Total	20598	22928	22587	11461

(ii) Exports (In Million Sq. Mtrs)

Sector	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93* (April-Sept 92)
(a) *Cotton Textiles* (a) Mill	419	484	431	212
(b) Powerloom	422	490	694	38
(c) Handloom	68	64	76	348
Total	909	1038	1201	598
(b) Man-made Textiles	159	201	278	151
(c) Woollen Textiles	2	1	2	2
(d) Cotton Yarn (million Kgs)	62	90	126	60
(e) Readymade garments (Million Pcs)	531	619	704	348

*Provisional

Source: Textiles Commissioner.

Per Capita Consumption of Cloth

474. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any improvement in the per capita consumption of cloth in the country;

(b) what was the per capita consumption of cotton cloth, non-cotton cloth and blended/mixed cloth during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991;

(c) what is the per capita consumption of various types of cloths in U.S.A., U.K., China and Pakistan; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to increase the per capita consumption of cloth in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Per capita consumption of cloth has remained steady in the past few years.

(b) Published data for 1989 are available, according to which per capita consumption of cloth was 8.4 meters for cotton, 2.82 for non-cotton and 3.85 for blended/mixed.

(c) Information on per capita consumption of different type of cloth in these countries is not maintained.

(d) Government has taken steps to

ensure availability of raw material at reasonable prices, designed various schemes to make available standard varieties of cloth to economically weaker section of the society like Janata Cloth Schemes, controlled cloth and Sulabh Schemes etc.

Production of Janata Cloth

475. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the States which are implementing "Janata Cloth Scheme";

(b) what were the production targets and actual production of Janata Cloth during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(c) what is the production target of Janata Cloth for the year 1992-93; and

(d) what is the rate of subsidy on cotton and woollen Janata Cloth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The following are the names of the States which are currently implementing the Janata Cloth Scheme in the handloom sector:—

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Karnataka
9. Kerala
10. Madhya Pradesh
11. Maharashtra
12. Manipur
13. Orissa
14. Punjab
15. Rajasthan
16. Tamilnadu
17. Tripura
18. Uttar Pradesh
19. West Bengal

(b) The targets and achievement of production of janata cloth during the past two years are as follows:—

	(in million square metres)	
Year	Target	Achievement
1990-91	600	477.15
1991-92	450	402.69

(c) The production target for 1992-93 has been fixed at 450 million square metres.

(d) The current rate of subsidy is Rs. 3.40 per square metre on cotton janata cloth and Rs. 13.60 per square metre on woollen janata cloth.

Purchasing Centres of JCI

476. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reduce the number of jute purchasing centres of Jute Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Jute Corporation of India has been suffering from lack of funds ever since the new economic policy was announced; and

(d) if so, in what manner Government propose to support the Jute Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Government guarantees the margin money requirement of Jute Corporation of India in order to enable it to conduct price support operations and also reimburses the losses, if any, that may be incurred by JCI in such operations.